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THE CITY.

THIS EVENING'S NEWS.

Wanted.

A young man to carry a down-town route on the EXPRESS. A German preferred.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

What Is to Be Done About It?

It has already been stated in our columns that the present supply of coal in the market will not hold out more than about twenty days. Think of it. Only twenty days! But it is quite likely this estimate has been made with a purpose. The city consumes fully six million bushels per year, equal to an average consumption the year round of about 120,000 bushels per week. But it is a well-known fact that the various manufactories in the city, including the Gas Company, consume about one-half of all that is used; these factories and all the public institutions have their own yards their winter supply. The remaining consumption, in that case would not exceed 60,000 bushels per week. Here, again, another reduction is to be made. It is well known that our merchants, bankers, capitalists and other citizens in easy circumstances always lay in their supply of coal for family use in the spring, in sufficient quantities to last a year; and, at least as their families are generally large, they burn great amounts of coal, the supply for them must be equal to about one-third of the entire private consumption. Assuming this statement to be the fact, and we have no doubt it is, the total weekly demand from the supplied consumers, would be about 40,000 bushels. If then, there are 360,000 bushels in the market, as no doubt there are (about twenty days supply at full rates,) it will be seen that the supply is sufficient for nine weeks, or two full months, before the expiration of which we may confidently anticipate the usual winter supply; and there is no reason for creating a panic, or pushing the price to panic figures for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many; the latter, as is always the case, being less able than any others to pay even the lowest prices.

Nevertheless the condition of the supply is such, and the uncertainty of the means for increasing the supply is such, as to demand a few moments of sober, serious consideration. We propose to ask a few questions and indulge in a few reflections. No good may result immediately. The same state of affairs has borne on this community with its terrible weight every winter for the last twenty years. Various propositions have been submitted, various methods broached, for securing a full supply in time; but there has been no good result. What was everybody's business was nobody's business, and "no body" has been very active in attending to it. Now we are to go through the present winter is not one of the questions we desire to ask at this time; for the simple reason that there is nothing to be done in that direction but trust to a rise in the river; or if that should not come, to buy as best we may at whatsoever prices we must. The questions now to be asked look to the future.

Are we to persist, for the next twenty-five years, the same imbecile watch has prevailed for the last twenty-five—the "hand-to-mouth" imbecile? Is there any reason in such a course? —any excuse in it? Is it not the course of the lowest of the unreasoning, the foolishly blind? the careless, the inconsiderate, the blockheads? If so, why do we continue to follow in the same beaten path we have trod to our shame and folly, for the last quarter of a century? Are we forgetful, but when the time of need has passed, we lay aside all thought of providing for another time of need, certain to come? If so, then we had better elect a set of guardians to care for us, think for us, act for us, and if they should prove no better than we ourselves, then the question would demand serious consideration, whether we had not better remit ourselves back into a state of barbarism; where our wants would be but few, and they supplied by nature, without our care.

It has been proposed that the city authorities buy up and store away in the spring a sufficient supply for the next winter, so that those who are not able to buy in advance may be able to obtain supplies as they need them, at reasonable prices. But there are serious objections to such a course. It would only encourage that class of the community in greater neglect for the future in other respects, as well as a supply of coal—it would eventuate in leading the whole community to lean upon the city as a corporation to do that for them which they ought to do for themselves. But the greatest objection is in the fact that the city has no more right to become a dealer in coal than she has to engage as a merchant in the sale of dry goods, bread or old rags.

But, while the city has no right to enter into competition with the citizen as a trader, she has the undisputed and indisputable right, under her charter, to extend her aid, as a corporation, to such enterprises as will eventuate in good to the citizen; such enterprises as the citizen may not fully himself be able to inaugurate and put in operation. There is an entire part of the city—a large portion of the city has been masked in mind. One of the principal results of the enterprise, and a certain result too, would be the complete, uninterrupted supply, at reasonable and cheap rates of good coal in all seasons of the year. Another result would be the retention within our own state of not less than one million dollars per year, which now go to feed and fatten the citizens of another state, who never buy a dollar's worth of property from us; who that will the coal dollars would return to us for various supplies, dry goods, [illegible] never seen again. The dollar, the [illegible] which we refer would go more to open up the resources of the counties along the banks of that river, feeding as they are with exhaustless supplies of mineral and agricultural wealth, than any other enterprise yet mentioned, calling for five times the outlay. Yet the wise men in the Board of Aldermen have said that the city shall not thus, in a legitimate manner, lend her aid to a legitimate enterprise, whose first result would be of almost incalculable benefit to the citizen, whose second result would benefit the city as a corporation in a two-fold sense, and a constantly increasing ratio—a direct dividend upon the investment, and a much larger indirect dividend, resulting from the increase of taxes ready from the increased value of property, which would be itself a direct result of developing the resources of the country around us. These members of the Board of Aldermen were wise beyond that which was expected of them. They were not asked to subscribe the money, but to give the people an opportunity, in the chartered way, to say for themselves whether they would subscribe or not. This is a right which the people have a right to demand, and the time is coming when they will demand it.

We are not of those who ascribe unworthy motives to the Aldermen—such as being influenced by coal dealers in this city or elsewhere. We are rather inclined to think they voted without proper consideration of the beneficial results. As this enterprise is especially designed to "promote the improvement of the city, the comfort, convenience and advantage of the inhabitants" (see city charter,) fully as much as any railroad, if not even more, our advice to the friends of the movement is, "try again." And if they fail on a second trial, "try again;" and if on a third, "try, try again;" and keep on trying till success is the result. "Constant dropping will wear away the hardest stone;" and the stone of opposition which stands in their way is not a diamond, nor granite, nor even "old red sandstone;" it can be worn away—it can be chipped away—it can be "blasted." Then at it again—slowly, steadily, all together, and with a vim.

Grand Ball.

The committees appointed by the different lodges of the knights of Pythias met Tuesday night for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for a grand inauguration ball. It was decided that the ball would be given Monday, December 20th, at Masonic Temple.

The Knights of Pythias is a benevolent organization, and is growing rapidly in our city. Some of our best citizens are members of the order, and the ball will doubtless be a grand success.

BRIEF MENTION.

Buildings in Progress.

The following buildings, public and private, now in progress, were noted during a short walk, and, as our readers desire to be posted on all such matters, we make brief mention of them here; may, at some future time, go more into detail:

The Sixth-ward school-house, concerning which there was so much talk in the School Board, and elsewhere, is progressing very rapidly. The masons are now engaged on the third story. The outward appearance of this new house is attractive, and its location such as will make it a pleasant resort for the young people of that ward.

The Broadway Baptist Church is looming up grandly, with its splendid stone front. The side walls are mostly finished and the roof on. Workmen are pushing forward as rapidly as possible, so as to have the whole enclosed before severe weather sets in.

The new lecture and Sunday school rooms for the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. Stewart Robinson's, located on Second street, south of Broadway, will be finished and ready for use in two or three weeks. The building is two stories in high, with an ornamental front of a light-colored stone. The walls are all up, except the stone front, and the roof ready to go on.

Prof. J. Lawrence Smith is building a magnificent residence on the north side of Broadway, between Second and Third streets. It will soon be ready for occupancy. A notable feature to this building is the frear, which is faced with the celebrated Milwaukee dressed brick. These brick are naturally of a cream color, and present a very handsome appearance.

The elegant mansion of Mr. S. S. Hamilton, on the south side of Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, will also be ready for occupancy in a few days; with its magnificent front of free-stone, and its grand proportions, it will be one of the greatest ornaments to that portion of the city.

Mr. Hiram Smith has just completed a large and very handsome residence, on the west side of Fourth street, near Brookbridge. It is a plain brick, with stone corners, but a handsome and homelike residence.

Mr. John White is about putting the finishing touches to his mansion, on the east side of Fourth, but a few yards north of the last mentioned building. It has a magnificent front of freestone, and is one of the most noteworthy buildings in that aristocratic neighborhood.

On the west side of Fourth, just south of York, another very large and elegant residence is nearly completed for Mr. Thomas, of the hardware house of Anderson & Thomas. This building closes the last gap in the long square from York to Brookbridge, on the west side of Fourth.

Decidedly the greatest ornament and improvement on that square will be, when finished, the new Unitarian church—Rev. Mr. Heywood's, on the east side of Fourth, at the corner of York—to be called the "Church of the Messiah." The contractors are pushing the work ahead as rapidly as consistent. The whole building is cased in the same light-colored stone used in the front of Dr. Robinson's new church, and, with the very peculiar style of architecture adopted, will present one of the most attractive public buildings in the city. The back building, which will be used for lecture and Sunday-school rooms, pastor's office &c., two stories in hight, will in a few days be ready for the roof to be on. The walls of the church proper are also progressing rapidly, and it is hoped to have the whole covered in (unless it be the tower) before severe weather.

On the north side of Broadway, near Eighth, Mr. Netherland is putting the finishing touches to a large and elegant residence with a freestone front. When finished, it will be the finest in that part of the city.

The negro congregation—Rev. Willis Taylor's—worshipping at the corner of Fifth and York, have greatly enlarged their old church, adding some twenty feet to its length, by building in front, and have so modified and improved the appearance of the house as to make it quite respectable as a public building belonging to, and designed especially for the use of, the colored population.

Coming to Ninth street, another building of the same character gives evidence of prosperity among our African residents. Quinn's Chapel, on the north side of Walnut, just east of Ninth, has been enlarged by extending it in the rear, up stairs and down, at least twenty feet, with a recess behind for the pulpit. This congregation is very large, and it is said to be very prosperous and well managed.

The S. W. Agricultural Works, located between Eighth and Ninth, and extending through from Green to Grayson, have found it necessary to enlarge their borders. They have consequently built a two-story brick addition, about thirty feet old and running through from street to street, on the west line of their premises, with an ell on Grayson street some thirty feet square. This ell is an additional smithy, while the larger addition is designed more particularly as a finishing-shop and ware-room.

As time permits and occasion serves, we shall not hesitate to give other notes by the way, making, as in this case, brief mention of improvements in progress—either in buildings or public work of any kind.

The Opera House.

The fame of the Parepa Rosa Troupe, and the desire to hear once more some good music, drew a crowded house last night. Trovatore, as an opera, is defective—the plot is weak and the incidents trivial, but in spite of these defects it is one of the most popular on the stage; not with one class of hearers only, but all classes. The reason for this fact is self-evident when the music has been heard. It lies in the large number of vocal gems thrown in by the composer—songs which take hold of the popular heart. The rendering of it by the troupe last night brought out into full view all the beauties in Mad. Parepa Rosa with the inimitable voice, just suited to the arias and scenas in which he more appears, endeared herself to the audience. Mrs. Seguin, as Azucena, rendered the part with rare excellence, her voice being a full rich contralto, of considerable power—well modulated, perfectly governed, and effective in energy or pathos as occasion required. Mr. Wm. Castle, the young tenor, as Manrico, gives large promise for the future—his voice being elegant, smooth, and well balanced, and possessed of all the power and volume necessary in his roles. Mr. Albert Laurence, as the Count di Luna, made an excellent impression, having a baritone voice of some richness, good power and volume, and large expression. The orchestra was large enough for the house and admirably managed by Carl Rosa, while the chorus was very effective.

To-night we are to have that delightful gipsy romance by Balfe, the Bohemian Girl—with a change of voices. Miss Rose Hosse will appear as Arline, Mr. Nerblom as Thaddeus, Mr. De Seguin as Devilshoof, Mr. S. C. Campbell as Count Arnheim, Mr. Dasolla as Florestine, and Miss Fanny Stockton as the Gipsy Queen.

Arrival of Hogs.

Hogs here, hogs there, hogs everywhere—the streets are filled with them—the lanes are filled and the alleys. They are blocking up all the roads leading to the city, and will soon monopolize all the trains on the railroads. Only this morning a train arrived over the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad containing thirty-six cars, all filled. If droves can reach the pork-houses by no other route, they drive along the wharf. The slaughter at present is in the neighborhood of 70,000 head, and, to judge from appearances, one would suppose the fallow had only commenced.

Dr. O'Leary.

Another crowded house at Weisiger Hall, to hear Dr. O'Leary lecture. He will give another lecture this evening; subject—the heart, stomach, and liver; telling what to eat, when to eat, and how to eat. As everybody eats, of course the hall will be crowded to hear his views.

The Bell Ringers.

Next Wednesday evening Dec. 1st, the original Peak family, Swiss bell-ringers will give the first of four concerts in Weisiger Hall. The Peak Family are great favorites in this community, and it is only necessary to announce their coming to insure crowded houses during their stay.

Cincinnati Still Coming.

The Cincinnati papers grow furious when told that the manufacturers and business men of that city are removing to Louisville, in whole or in part, having at length become convinced of the superiority of location and facilities offered. Sometimes they fume and fret with chagrin; sometimes they affect to laugh, but it is plain the laugh is on the wrong side of the mouth. We have already chronicled the names of some who have arrived, and now we have to add that the great lock and safe factory of that city—Hall's—has established a branch house in this city, in the building on the northeast corner of Fifth and Main. The branch will be under the superintendence of Mr. E. K. Hall, with Mr. George W. Jewell, of this city, as his assistant. A large stock of safes is now on hand, and workmen will be brought on at an early day.

Boat Building.

Time was when Louisville boat-yards were full of work, and the wharf constantly lined with new boats fitting out. Of late years the amount of this kind of work done here has been comparatively small, but it is pleasing to note that even this branch of industry is showing signs of revival. Several new boats have lately been sent out from port, and more will follow soon. There are now lying at the lower wharf, in various stages of progress, six new boats, taking on their machinery, putting on their upper works, and finishing up—making that part of the river front quite lively.

The Cotton Trade.

Immense quantities of cotton are now arriving in the city. Every freight train from the South comes crowded with the fleecy fiber, and the season has but lately set in. The greater part received is shipped directly East, but a good portion of it is sold in this market, and the sales are constantly increasing.

In a Dangerous Condition.

Mrs. Lafil, who fell into a cellar on Portland avenue, a few days since, is in a very dangerous condition, and her physician has but little hope of her life. When it is stated that she was very fleshy, weighing over two hundred pounds, it is not surprising to learn that her internal injuries are very severe. It is to be hoped she may recover.

A Hog's-head, not a Hod

Some enterprising and perhaps imp cunious fellow passed by the door of Wise's grocery and meat store, and, seeing a fresh hog's-head hanging up by the door, took possession of it and walked away without so much as "thank you." He no doubt anticipates a feast of fat things at small cost.

Convalescent

Mr. Robert Donovan, who fell from the bridge two or three weeks ago, is now out of all danger from his injuries, and is improving so rapidly that he hopes to be on the street in a week, walking about. It will be some time, however, before he will be strong enough to return to his work.

Escaped.

A woman named Taylor, who was sent to the poor-house to be treated for small-pox, broke out of that institution before she was well, and made her escape. When last heard from she was seen in the vicinity of Middletown.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. R. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25, 1869.

Ed Fahay and Jno. Anderson, drunk; fined $3 each.

Enos Barrow vs. Ed Schetter, on a peace warrant; discharged at plaintiff's cost.

Thos. Black and Chas. Murphy, drunk; fined $3 each and held in $100 for 20 days.

Bridget Sullivan and Mollie Ryan, lunacy; sent to Lexington.

Emma and Rosa Smith, stealing $20 from Sallie Benton; held in $200 to answer.

ORDINANCE WARRANTS.

Sam. Robertson, W. Davis & Co., W. S. Anderson, R. Beach & Co., Jas. P. White, Morris Levy, Ab. Mendel, Rothford & Co., dismissed.

Wm. Dunbar, J. M. Armstrong, Anderson Bros. & Co. and Bennett Bros. & Co.; fined $5 each.

☞ Several life-size painted photographs, or portraits, of some of our most prominent citizens on Exhibition at J. C. Elrod's old gallery, 139 Main street. Go and see them before they are delivered to their owners. They are very fine and cheap. no25d2

Im Prospects for Sherman.

The New York Sun imagines that the nomination of Gen. Sherman at Louisville will not be adopted by either of the great parties, but that it will remain without any substantial consequences. When he came to Washington last spring he was prevailed upon to accept a present of a hundred and two thousand dollars, raised at General Grant's special request, from various citizens of New York and New England. His obligations toward Gen. Grant will keep him in the background for some time to come. Gen. Grant is understood by those who are in the way of seeing him intimately to cherish a deep desire for a re-election. This feeling will naturally grow stronger as the decisive year of 1872 approaches; and the influences which the President can always bring to bear will doubtless be exerted to secure for him the nomination of the Republican National Convention. As long as Gen. Grant is a candidate, Gen. Sherman cannot and will not enter the field; and when it is determined that the Republicans will not have Grant, it will be too late for Sherman to fish for their nomination; indeed, his relation to Grant would make it difficult for him to accept a nomination which Grant had failed to secure, though it should be unanimously tendered to him.

Besides, it is not now probable that in 1872 either party will adopt a military candidate. The experience of the Republicans with Grant has been such as to give them a distrust of shoulder-straps in civil office; and even if he should now forsake his follies and make a sensible and successful administration, he can hardly cover, either for himself or for other statesmen of military education, the confidence he has forfeited. And as for the Democrats, while there is nothing in General Sherman's antecedents, or in his political convictions, to forbid their taking him up, it is almost certain that they will be less inclined to run a military candidate in 1872 than they have ever been before.

From Livingstone.

At a late meeting of the London Royal Geographical Society, a long correspondence was read by the Secretary, chiefly of a geographical nature, describing the travels of Dr. Livingstone. The first was a note to Dr. Kirk from the doctor himself, bearing date July 8, 1868, and written from near Lake Bangweolo. The following is an extract: "I have had no news from anywhere for two years and upwards. The Arabs have been all overflowing with kindness. I borrow this paper from Mohammed Bozarib, for I am up here without any. * * * I have found what I believe to be the sources of the Nile between 10 degrees to 12 degrees south, or nearly in the positions assigned to them by Ptolemy. It is not one source from a lake, but upwards of twenty of them. Lake Liemba, which possibly is an arm of Tanganyika, has four rivers flowing into it. One I measured, and found it to be 294 feet, say 100 yards, high, and waist deep, and flowing fast in September. * * * Taking these four rivers as one line of drainage (a fifth from Marenga must be added), then the Chambeze flow from the side into the centre of a great valley, and receives three streams as large as the Isis at Oxford, or Avon at Hamilton." The next communication was a very full despatch from Dr. Livingstone to the Earl of Clarendon, dated July, 1868, and sent from the same place as the note to Dr. Kirk. It was an interesting account of the great traveller's explorations, written in excellent spirits, and speaking hopefully of the results of his labors. It gave details of the general facts mentioned in the above quotation as to the source of the Nile. The post-script to this despatch was: "Always something new from Africa—a large tribe lives in underground houses in Rua. Some excavations are said to be thirty miles long, and have running rills in them; a whole district can stand a siege in them. The writings therein, I have been told by some of the people, are on wings of animals."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

ARISTOCRACY AT THE ALTAR.

Wedding of Two Daughters of the Duke of Abercorn in Westminster Abbey.

Princes, Statesmen, Divines—Gorgeous Toilets—Stupendous Presents.

AN OLD ENGLISH STUNNER.

[From the London Herald, Nov. 9.]

The union of the Lady Maud Evelyn and the Lady Albertha Nraness Anne Hamilton to the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Marquis of Blandford, eldest son of the Duke of Marlborough, was yesterday celebrated in Westminster Abbey, in the presence of princes of the blood, great statesmen, prominent divines, ladies whose names are as household words in Belgravia, leaders of fashion and leaders of thought, with a state becoming the nuptials of the daughters of the Duke of Abercorn. It is not long since the very notion of marying in Westminster Abbey never entered the head of anybody except on those rare occasions when a dweller in Dean's yard entered the holy state; but now the abbey bids fair to supersede St. George's, Hanover square, or St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, as the church for the celebration of matrimony among the *haut ton;* and soon we expect that to be married elsewhere than in the collegiate church of St. Peter with choral service will be reckoned unworthy of the dignity of fashionable brides. Yesterday long before 11 o'clock a crowd that was ultimately numbered by thousands began to assemble near the old abbey probably in the hope that the nave would have been thrown open to all comers. But disappointed in this respect, for the entire space was reserved for friends or dependents of the ducal family, the crowd consoled itself by taking up the best position for seeing the carriages that soon drove up. A large detatchment of the A division, under Mr. Denning, inspector at the House of Common, kept the roadway clear, and had quite enough to do, for the people stretched ten deep from the corner of Great George street, on both sides of Broad Sanctuary, as far as Death's yard, by the cloister gate in which the distinguished persons invited to witness the actual ceremony forbid access to the choir. In the abbey barriers extended the whole length of the nave, and by these pressed several hundred persons who took the reporters early and held them resolutely. In the choir every ticket holder found his place readily, for each seat was distinguished by a printed card bearing the name of its occupant. By a few minutes after 11 o'clock every place was filled, among those present being Earl Granville, Mr. Disraeli and Viscountess Beaconsfield, and the two sons of the Nawab Nizam.

A ten minutes after the hour the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at the great west entrance in semi-state carriages, the servants wearing their scarlet liveries, and were conducted along the nave to throne chairs placed for their accommodation under the lantern at the foot of an inclined platform that led from the eastern over the steps of the presbytery to the altar. On the platform, which, as well as the whole of the sacrarium, was carpeted with scarlet cloth, there stood the Sub-dean, the Rev. Lord John Thynne, D. D., the Rev. Lord Wriothesley Russell (who was to perform the ceremony), the Rev. Precenter Goodford, and the whole of the minor canons in residence, with the choir, numbering about thirty voices. Half-past eleven was the time fixed for the ceremony, and in the short time that elapse before the bell chimed the half hour there was an opportunity for criticism or admiration of the exceedingly expensive toilets that were worn by the ladies in the choir stalls.

The Princess of Wales, who looked somewhat worn and anxious, was dressed in a silk of the new shade of magenta, and wore a white bonnet with magenta trimmings.

The Duchess of Abercorn wore a magnificent gris perle satin antique, with broad pills of greuat Lyons velvet and gris perle fringe, with watteau trimming to correspond.

The Duchess of Manchester had a beautiful dress of green silk, with upper skirt and body of green velvet trimmed with sable. Among the other toilets, one in salmon color, one in lavender, one in French gray corded with crimson, one in light and one in dark blue, and one in mauve, over which was worn a gold embroidered shawl, attracted most attention; but there were many others equally pleasing if somewhat less striking.

Punctually to a minute the bride arrived at the great west door, and the Lady Maud, on alighting from the carriage, took the arm of her father, while the Lady Albertha leaned upon her brother, the Marquis of Hamilton.

The brides were attired in the richest white satin, with flounces of the most magnificent Brussels point lace, made specially for this occasion. The corsages were trimmed with narrow point lace to match and orange blossoms. The headdresses were wreaths of orange blossom and magnificent squares of Brussels point lace, made specially for the occasion, both dresses being exactly the same. The bridesmaids of the Lady Maud were white and pink, and the bridesmaids of the Lady Albertha white and blue tolleta glace, two on each side having bonnets and the younger otherwise hats of velvet, trimmed with marabout feathers. The names of the young ladies who gracefully perform the office dear to all unmarried damsels are—Lady Georgiana Hamilton (sister of the bride), Ladies Annie, Sarah and Georgiana Churchill (sisters of the Marquis of Blandford and daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough,) Ladies Beatrice and Katharine Lampton (daughters of the Earl and Countess of Durham), Ladies Florence and Beatrice Anson (daughters of the Earl and Countess of Litchfield), Lady Emily Fitzmaurice (sister of the Marquis of Lansdowne), Ladies Victoria and Albertha Egerton (daughters of the Earl and Countess of Mount Edgcumbe), and Miss Winifred Howard (cousin of the Marquis of Lansdowne).

As the bridal party passed along the nave and the choir to the bottom of the platform, to which the clergy and choir advanced, Mr Turle, who presided at the organ of forty stops, performed an appropriate voluntary, and then the bridesmaids took their places by the side of their respective brides, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lady Maud taking the north, and the Marquis of Blandford and Lady Albertha the south side. The best men stood behind the bridesmaid and the Duke of Abercorn on the left side of the happy couples. In a low voice, which, however, cleared as he proceeded, the Rev. Lord W. Russell commenced the office of matrimony, and just as he reached the formula of betrothal the sky, which early in the morning had poured with rain and on the arrival of the bridal party looked exceedingly gloomy, suddenly brightened, and the sun beamed in as if in promise of an unclouded future for the daughters of the popular nobleman, who, in his capacity as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, won the hearts of the people of the sister island as no Viceroy since Lord Eglinton's day has done. The authorities of the abbey would appear to have some power of turning on sunshine at critical moments, as one may fancy, who remembers the funeral of Lord Palmerston, and how the sun burst out just as the coffin was being lowered into the vault—perhaps a *malapropos*, but certainly an inevitable reminiscence. The Duke of Abercorn gave away both the brides, and when the solemn words had been spoken, and the troth of "either to other" had been plighted, both psalms were sung to a lovely single chant in E by Mr. Turle, and the bridal party, with the most distinguished of the wedding guests, followed the clergy and choir to the altar steps, where the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford knelt at the north and south of the opening of the altar rails. The reverend the Precentor now intoned the versicles, and the choir sung the responses, and before the address on the duty of husbands and wives was read, the choir sung, to a very sweet setting, by Mr. Turle, the following wedding hymn, written by the Rev. S. Flood Jones:

Father of Life, confessing
Thy majesty and power,
We seek Thy gracious blessing
To greet the bridal hour.
The troth in Eden plighted
The wedded here renew;
May they in Thee united
Till death be pure and true.

Jesus, Redeemer, hear us,
Still be the wedding guest;
Thy gentle presence near us
Makes common things more blest;
E'en care shall be a learning
Of blessedness divine,
If Thou wilt be turning
The water into wine.

Spirit of Love, descending
Impart Thy joy and peace,
These hopes together blending,
Bless with Thine own increase—
Athwart the roughen'd ocean,
Or on the peaceful tide,
Thy breath through each emotion
Their heavenward course shall guide.

The Church, Thy bride, hath given
Her blessing on the vow,
O! ratify from heaven
Her benison below;
Bless Father, Son, and Spirit,
The union here begun,
That in the life eternal
It may be ever one. Amen.

The address concluding the service, that begins "Dearly beloved" and ends with "amazement," having been read, the blessing was pronounced, and the choir and clergy leading the way the brides and bridegrooms, with their relatives and friends, proceeded to the Chapter House, while Mr. Turle played the march from the overture to Handel's Occasional Oratorio, and in that old parliament house of England signed the register attesting the union, and among the signatures of the witnesses appears that of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The bells of the abbey rang out merrily, and as the brides drove away there was much enthusiasm, the Prince and Princess of Wales being also loudly cheered.

The breakfast was given at the Chesterfield House, Mayfair, the town residence of the Duke of Abecorn. The Prince of Wales proposed the "healths of the brides and bridegrooms," and wished them all success and happiness. Among those who were present we noticed their Royal Highness the Prince and Princes of Wales, their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess Christian, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, their Serene Highnesses Prince and Princess of Saxe Weimar, his Excellency the Turkish Ambassador, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, the Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Marquis and Marchioness of Hamilton, the Marquis and Marchioness of Camden, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Dowager Marchioness of Lansddowne, the Countess of Westmoreland, the Earl and Countess of Mount-Edgcumbe, the Earl and Countess of Lichfield, the Countess of Mountcharles, the Earl and of Beetive and the Ladies Taylour (2), the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, the Earl Granville, Viscount Jocelyn, Mr. Coventry, Mr. Cockerell, Viscount and Viscountess Downe, Sir Ivor and Lady Guest, Lord Stanhaurin, Lord Carington, Lord Albert Leveson Gower, Lord Claud Hamilton, Lord and Lady Feversham, Lord and Lady George Paget, Lady Milford, Lady Caroline Bingham, Lord George Hamilton, Colonel and the Baroness North, Lady Rolleston, Lord Henry Gordon Lennox, Lord and Lady Alfred Churchill, Lord and Lady Cosmo Russell, Lady A Russell, Sir William and Lady Knollys and the Misses Knollys (2), Lord and Lady Lyveden, the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli and Viscountess Beaconsfield, Capt. and the Hon Mrs. Kinnaird, Col. and Mrs. Foley, Capt. and the Hon. Mrs. Yorke, Col. and the Hon Mrs Strange Joyeeun, Capt. Clive and Miss Clive, Mr. Corry, Mr. Francis Knollys, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr George Russell and Mr. and Mrs King, Mr. Guest, Mr. Wombell, Mr Russell, Dr. Gream, Mr. Alfred Montgomery, Canon Nepean, Dr. Quin, Hon. Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. and Miss Charles Forbes, &c

Early in the afternoon the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne left town for Bowood.

The traveling dress of the bride was of rich azure blue Irish poplin, trimmed *en tablier*, with white knotted fringe and fine narrow Irish guipure lace; and corsage and jacket to correspond. At the same time the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford took their departure for Blenheim House, Woodstock, the bride wearing a costume of rich pearl gray Irish poplin, with several small volants, each volant edged with cerise pouit de soie, panier and sash to correspond; the corsage and jacket also trimmed with cerise. Both these dresses, as well as the bridal costumes and the dress of the Duchess of Abercorn, were prepared in Grafton street, Dublin, which city furnished the entire trousseaux, which included some fine specimens of Irish guipure lace.

The presents, which were of wondrous richness and value, were as follows: From her Majesty the Queen, a pendant gold locket, with portraits in relief of his late Royal Highness Prince Albert, set in brilliants, pearls and coral. From their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, a pair of gold bracelets, of elegant design, set in diamonds; also, a magnificent pair of engraved glass jugs, with gold mountings. From their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Christian, a quaint fully engraved china casket. From the Duke of Marlborough, a grand tiara, of elegant design, of diamonds; also pearls, brilliants and gold locket. From the Marquis of Bute, a splendid pendant gold locket, studded with rare illustrious brilliants; in the center of a cross of amethysts; also splendid bracelet. From the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, a unique gold bracelet. From the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, a gold necklet, with onyx pendant; also a *recherche* portrait album, bound in mother-of-pearl and studded with malachite. From the Earl and Countess of Home, choice gold bracelets set in turquoise. From the Marquis of Lansdowne, a magnificent gold armlet. From the Earl and Countess of Tankerville, elegant earrings of oriental design, set in pearls. From the Duke of Abercorn, sets of pearl necklaces, with diamond clasps, and pearl and diamond earrings. From Lord Skelmersdale, toilet glass, with monogram gilt frame. From Lord Strathmairn, pair of elegant three branch candlesticks. From the Duke and Duchess of Richmond, a gilt and china timepiece. From the Earl and Countess of Portarlington, a splendid album. From his Excellency the French Ambassador, a choice fan. From the Dowager Lady Morton, an elegant toilet glass. From the Countess Grey, a pair of gilt candlesticks. From the Earl of Roseberry, a massive silver candlestick in relief; from the Speaker of the House of Commons, an elegant cross-pendant; from the Marquis and Marchioness of Alresbury, pair of beautiful china candlesticks. from the Earl and Countess of Verulam, chotee barometers with monogram frames; from the Countess of Mount-Edgcombe, a transparent dial; from Lady Cosmo Russell, gilt lukatand, nautilus design; from Lord Claud Hamilton, massive silver case; from Lady C. Russell, silver bonquet holders of filagree work; from Ladies R. and F. Churchill, beautiful blotting case; from Sir Ivor and Lady Guest, choice diamond earrings. From Admiral John Gordon, gold necklet, pearls, turquois, and emerald. From Mlle. R Musurus, a splendidly embroidered needlework cush on. From the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, a choice Indian dish in silver. From Captains Whitmore and Wombwell, an elegant liqueur service in choice engraved glass. From Lord Jocelyn, a silver casket. From Hon. Mrs. J. Yorke, elegant gilt inkstand. From the Ladies E. and C. Cornwallis, a rare china dish; and from many others, which space will not permit us to catalogue.

☞ A Grand Rapids (Mich.) young man, by marrying a widow of forty-four, is father and grandfather at the early age of twenty-three. Daughters nearly as old as himself—grandchildren that will be of age almost before he knows it, and such an excellent wife that so long as he lives he will never want for the care of a mother.

☞ John Hastings, Indiana lunatic, is wandering about the streets of Cincinnati hatless, coatless and wearing a tin cravat.

THAT INVESTIGATION.

The Other Side of the Methodist Book Concern Story.

[From the New York Sun.]

The Book Committee have been in session in this city fourteen days, and the Sub Committee six weeks. Many prominent paper dealers of the city were called before the committees. They testified that they would have sold paper at less rates than were paid by the Book Concern's agents, and one firm declared that they had sold the Concern $175,000 worth of paper, on which they had paid a commission of 2½ to 7 per cent. to the young man, who is a relative of one of the managers.

The good old man, Dr. Porter, says that his son did sell to Mr. Goodenough, as the agent of the concern, large supplies of paper, and that, to test the price, the doctor used frequently to inquire in Philadelphia and Boston, when he was called to those places on business, the value of certain qualities which he carried with him, and he found no substantial difference in price, but thought he was buying as low as any of his neighbors. This opinion is not very valuable, the doctor not being an expert, and the Philadelphia and Boston houses not expecting to sell to him.

Mr. Hoffman, the binder, who is said to be implicated in $20,000, declares his innocence before God, and says that he could, if the books were in his possession, show his entire innocence. It is simple justice to say that his deficiencies have been arrived at by finding where he took the property of the concern and sold it.

The committee have passed a supplementary resolution which will, it is supposed, restrain the evil passions of human nature, and particularly of those of the Book Concern. It enlarges in general terms on the necessity of being careful in business, and does not desire any further purchases to be made on commission.

But the committee have done nothing really to prevent a repetition of the late offenses; they ask for no bonds from the managers; they propose no periodical inspection of their books by any one really competent and disinterested, and able to take enough time to do the work thoroughly; and they do not think that the choice of these persons should be made from among laymen trained to business.

Spain Recruiting in New York.

[From the New York Sun.]

"El Cronista's incipient naval expedition of one steam corvette brought more than a mere bearer of important dispatches admiring the relations of the two Governments. With the last mail steamship's advices from Havana came the announcement that the Spanish Government had enlisted in this country a number of men, who were to serve as *cannoneers* under the Spanish flag in Cuba. The fact that such men have been enlisted is confirmed. They number about one hundred and fifty, and are divided into five parts. The most of them are foreigners who speak the Spanish language. One rendezvous is on the Third avenue, near Fourteenth street, in a domicile kept by a Spaniard; another is on West street; a third on Catharine street, and the other two on the east side of the lower part of the city. The most of the recruits came from the West. A few Italians, who have been led to believe that the Spanish cause will be ultimately successful, and then they will be rewarded far above anything they could realize by organ-grinding. It is proposed to ship the men on the Pizarro as a receiving ship, and the plan was then to transfer them to the fleet of gunboats as they might be needed; by the seizure of the latter and the de-emination of the authorities to litigate their case, this plan will be frustrated. But it was reported last night that the Pizarro would receive the recruits to-day. On the Pizarro there are already a number of officers brought hither to take command of these men and of the new gunboats. But in the turn matters are taking they will probably all be required to fight on one ship, or look elsewhere for vessels.

The Suez Canal—Whom will it Benefit?

[N. Y. World.]

Not the United States, nor any part of the American continent. Our Pacific coast faces the eastern shores of Asia, which may be reached from San Francisco by a shorter voyage, across a safe, tranquil ocean, than is requisite for reaching them from the ports of the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea. We have never shared the expectation of some enthusiasts that any considerable portion of the commerce of Asia will come across the American continent by the Pacific Railroad, although the Valley of the Mississippi may be partially supplied with Asiatic products by that route. It might easily be demonstrated by figures, if this were the proper place for such a demonstration, that nothing would be saved in the cost of freights between Asia and our Atlantic ports by using the Suez Canal. A ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien would bring us nearer to Calcutta, but the cost of its construction would be so heavy, and the tolls necessarily so high, that it is doubtful whether it would have much effect in cheapening the voyage. Whether the Darien Canal is ever con tracted or not, and whether the Pacific Railroad ever does a large Asiatic business or not, it is equally demonstrable that the Suez Canal will never be the route of American commerce with Asia.

The Man With the Diamond.

There may be seen daily on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, a man clad in faultless apparel, with a great diamond upon his breast, vainly endeavoring to outglitter the magnificent solitaire upon his finger. In a German university he learned chemistry, and not even Liebig knew it better. His occupation is the mixing and the adulteration of liquors. Give him a dozen casks of deodorized alcohol, and the next day each of them will represent the name of a genuine wine or a popular spirit. He enters a wholesale drug store, bearing a large basket on his arm. Five pounds of Iceland moss are first weighed out to him. To raw liquor this imparts a degree of smoothness, of oleaginousness, that gives to imitation brandy the glossiness of that which is best matured. An astringent called catechu, that would almost close the mouth of an Irishman, is next in order. A couple of ounces of strychnine, next called for, are quickly conveyed to the vest pocket, and a pound of sulphate of zinc (white vitriol) is as silently placed in the bottom of the basket. The oil of cognac, the sulphuric acid, and other articles that give fire and body to the liquid poison, are always kept in store. These things are the staples of his art, and

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THE CITY.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

A MISERABLE GIRL.

The Fall of Sweet Sixteen—A Sad Tale of Seduction and Ruin.

A man and a woman were presented to the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Their names were Joshua Curtis and Lucinda Ivey. The arrest was occasioned by the mysterious conduct of the man the night previous. Lou. on Last ette street. But the story which occasions the mention of the case in these columns. There is a melancholy romance and degradation connected with the whole affair. Curtis is a married man and has a family at Pleasanton, Indiana, but seduced the girl and brought her to this city, where he placed her in a house of ill-fame. It seems from what we can learn of the matter that he lived in the same neighborhood, near Tipton's cave; that the parents were near neighbors, and that they were playmates together in childhood. Curtis was the elder by ten years perhaps, and when he grew up to be a man was married. He did not forget his parents and became an orphan when quite young, and has raised in the family of his uncle. She is now not more than sixteen years of age, of pretty form and features, and has never possessed a bad reputation.

The particulars, something after his marriage, regarding his acquaintance with her, and his seduction of her and persuading her finally all interested, would make her a theme for the novelist. Curtis, on the occasion mentioned, had taken with him a bottle of chloroform, which he had evidently taken to carry out the fatal work for which it had been intended. Dr. C. R. McBride was then shortly sent for, and, after working with the latest remedies and other proper relief, so far restored him to consciousness that it is believed he will recover. Miller is said to have served his relations in Germany, but is himself a poor laborer. Previous to attempting self-murder he expressed a determination, if he should get out of confinement, to kill him if. Upon being restored to consciousness he regretted that the stuff was not strong enough to kill him.

Death of Capt. Locke.

Capt. Locke, a well-known Memphian, and for a long time connected with the house of W. H. Parmelee & Co., of this city, died on Monday of that city from disease, small-pox. Captain Locke was a most genial gentleman, and during his residence in our city made many warm friends, and his untimely demise will be deeply regretted.

A SINGULAR FRENZY.

A Man Who is Always Fleeing from Invisible Pursuers—He is Chased through the Woods at Night, and Attempts Suicide to Escape Them.

There was a singular case of insanity developed in the City Court yesterday. A man named John Young was tried and adjudged a lunatic, and ordered to be sent to the asylum at Lexington. Young is a German, about thirty-five years old, and is made to converse intelligibly in English. In his native tongue, however, he tells a very straight story of how he is pursued by some persons who he always seeking to arrest him. He says that he came to this city from Cincinnati a few days ago seeking employment. He put up at a tavern on Market street, but during that night some men came there after him and wanted to arrest him; that he was asleep at the time, but jumped out of bed, put on his clothes and ran away, but that they took after him. He ran up to Preston street, and then out that street toward the country, hoping to hide from them in the woods, for they were in hot pursuit. The poor fellow, under this strange illusion, must have run many miles in great terror on that dark night, for he was found next day at the farm of Mr. Bell, which is twelve or thirteen miles distant from the city. Had to continue his tale (for he told it all rationally and coherently): He says that when he came to the railroad he took down it in hopes of eluding the officers who were after him, but, along the railroad, he says, there were men lying on each side of the track who would reach up and grab at his legs as he ran. Finally he came to an old cabin by the road which was not occupied and he hid in this the morning when he got away. But not long after sunrise, as he was going through a field, he espied the men again coming after him. He said two hid in the fence corner, while the other two went around to head him. He says that he ran and jumped into a deep ditch of mud, so that they could not get to him, but that they were trying to punch him on with long poles, when he came to the conclusion that rather than be taken and put in jail, for he never committed any crime, he would cut his own throat. This he attempted, he says, but the knife was so dull that he changed his notion.

This was the whole of the poor fellow's story. He was found on the farm of Mr. Bell, as before stated, acting wildly and with the gash on his throat, and the neighbors, believing him a lunatic and a dangerous character, arrested him and brought him to the city, where they turned him over to the authorities.

That the man is crazy there is no doubt; but the cause of the very strange hallucination under which he suffers is a great mystery, and will doubtless remain so till all mysteries shall cease. Perhaps the concealment of some dreadful deed has cost the man his mind. That he is continually harassed by the idea that the officers of the law are after him, when it is known that there is nothing of the kind in reality, is indeed strange. There can be a dozen plausible conjectures, and perhaps any one of them would do the unfortunate man injustice. If he has committed some terrible deed, it has been most terribly avenged already, for the man has suffered a death of terror. He will be taken to Lexington, by Officer Adams, to-day, where he will come under the care of those who can

"Minister to a mind diseased;
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain;
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart."

MILTON T. CORCORAN.

Arrest of his Supposed Murderer.

On Monday night, November 8, 1869, Milton T. Corcoran, a young man well-known in this city, and who was a brakesman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was most cowardly assassinated by some unknown person in Bacon Creek, a station six miles from this city. The train had stopped there to take on wood. Just as it was starting, some of the employes heard a pistol shot, and going back found young Corcoran lying dead in the car. He had been shot in the temple and killed instantly. By this time the train had gone under full headway. It was impossible to stop, however, and run back to the wood-pile, and no trace of any one could be found. It was after dark at that time, and of course useless for the officers on the train to attempt a protracted search for the assassin.

From the testimony before the Coroner's jury it appears that Corcoran had told one of his associates a few days previous that he had had a difficulty with a man, at the place where the killing occurred, who had been in the habit of setting up the brakes and otherwise annoying the employes when over the train stopped there. The train boy testified that he observed a shabby-looking man standing at the wood-pile, but did not see him shoot.

The matter was immediately placed in the hands of the detectives, but the affair remained wrapped in mystery until a few days ago when a clew to the perpetrators was obtained. And on Tuesday afternoon officers Shadburn, Bligh and Rooker, of this city, assisted by Marshal Fitzpatrick, of Munfordville, arrested a woman and a girl, sixteen years old, named Frank Kee, who live near Bacon Creek. He was placed in jail at Munfordville, and will have an examining trial to-day. The evidence, which is wholly circumstantial, points strongly to him as the guilty party. He is the youngest of four brothers who, with their father, reside at Bacon Creek. The reputation of the family is not the best, in fact, it is alleged that both father and sons are regarded as desperadoes.

Col. Phil. Lee, of this city, has been retained to conduct the prosecution.

KILLING OF J. H. WEST.

Another Account of the Affair.

We have already published a statement of the killing of James H. West, a stock-dealer from Madison county, Kentucky, near Lexington, Mississippi. A correspondent, writing from that place, under date of November 18th, says:

By request of the citizens of Lexington, Miss., I write you a brief account of the last sad death by murder of a citizen of Madison county, Kentucky, who fell home some weeks since. His death at Mr. Bell's his murderer.

The name of the deceased was James H. West, and his residence was near Richmond, Madison county, Kentucky. He stopped at the Cassell Lexington on the night of the 8th inst., and left on the 9th for Vicksburg, on the plantation of Jackson, where he intended to purchase their stock and sell them in other parts of Tallahatchie county. Mississippi. Peter leaving Lexington, a man calling himself Morris offered to ride with him to Vicksburg, finding his service not required, offered to ride on to Bell's plantation, and would go without pay if they would furnish him his horse to ride. Mr. Peter on their arrival there, and finding his services were not required, left the plantation for Vicksburg, and the next day after the murder of Mr. West, Morris was seen riding the horse of the deceased, and was arrested at Vicksburg, and committed to jail there, but escaped from jail, and has not been heard of since.

The murder was committed on the road between Bell's plantation and Lexington, Miss., and the body was found by the roadside, with the throat cut from ear to ear, and the head nearly severed from the body. The murderer had taken from the pockets of the deceased a pocket-book containing about $1,000 in money, and a gold watch and chain, and a pocket-knife, with which he had committed the murder. The knife was found in the road near the body, and the watch and money have not been found. The murderer is supposed to be a white man, and is described as being about five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes, and dark hair, and wearing a dark overcoat and pants, and a black felt hat. He is supposed to be armed with a pistol and bowie-knife.

ACCEPTED.

A Rival of Bonner's Dexter.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Mr. Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, and owner of Dexter, is willing to pay an almost fabulous price for a horse that will trot one mile squarely in a given time.

Mr. George M. Fluker, of Gaston, Sumter county, Ala., writes us the following letter, accepting the challenge of Mr. Bonner:

(To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.)
GASTON, SUMTER COUNTY, ALA., November 16th, 1869.

SIR: I see published in the columns of your paper Mr. Robert Bonner's offer for a horse that will trot a mile in 2:21½, to a road-wagon and driver weighing 318 pounds, without running, jumping or skipping—every inch to be trotted. I will accept the offer. Respectfully,

GEO. M FLUKER.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded.

Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, the boiler of a saw-mill, belonging to King & Morrison, situated eight miles from Owensboro, in Daviess county, Ky., exploded, killing Mr. Morrison instantly, fatally wounding Samuel Jackson, and slightly wounding Dan Hite. The two latter were employes of the mill. The explosion was terrific, completely demolishing the building, not a single log being left whole.

Contempt of Court.

The officers of the U. S. Court in Bankruptcy are allowed, under the provisions of the bankrupt act, summary proceedings to compel the payment of costs due them by petitioners after discharges have been granted. About one year ago S. F. Dawes, of this city, was released in bankruptcy, and since that time the certificate of his discharge has been lying in the office of the Register with the costs unpaid, although he had been duly notified of the fact. A few days ago Judge Ballard caused a rule to be entered against the said Dawes to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against him for apparent contempt of court in failing to pay the costs upon the certificate. He responded to the rule, and was taxed $4 additional for his negligence.

PHYSIC AND THE SEX.

The Clinical Young Women of Pennsylvania.

The following report of a committee of the Faculty of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania was adopted and directed to be published:

"PHILADELPHIA, Nov 15, 1869.

"As the relation of lady students of medicine to public clinics, and the views entertained by those entitled to speak for the movement for their medical education are now extensively discussed in the public journals, it seems necessary for us to state our position:

"Considering it decided that, as practitioners of medicine, the guardianship of life and health is to be placed in the keeping of women, it becomes the interest of society and the duty of those intrusted with their professional training to endeavor to provide for them all suitable means for that practical instruction which is gained at hospital clinics.

"The taunt has heretofore been frequently thrown out that ladies have not attended the great clinical schools of the country, nor listened to its celebrated teachers, and that, consequently, they can not be as well prepared as men for medical practice. We believe, as we have always done, that in all special diseases of men and women, and in all operations necessarily involving embarrassing exposure of person, it is not fitting or expedient that students of different sexes should attend promiscuously, that all special diseases of men should be treated by men in the presence of men only and those of women, where it is practicable, by women in the presence of women only. It was this feeling founded on the respect due to the delicacy of women as patients, perhaps more than any other consideration, which led to the founding of the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia. There the clinic demonstration of special diseases is made by lady physicians, and before lady students alone.

"As we would not permit male students to enter those clinics, neither would we be willing—out of regard to the feelings of men as patients, if for no other considerations—that our students should attend clinics where men are specially treated, and there has been no time in the history of our college when our students could intentionally do so, save in direct contravention of all our known views.

"In nearly all of the great public hospitals, however, by far the larger proportion of cases suited for clinical illustration—whether medical or surgical—is of those which involve no necessary exposure, and are the result of diseases and accidents to which man and woman are subject alike, and which lady physicians are constantly called upon to treat. Into these clinics women also—often sensitive and shrinking, albeit poor—are brought as patients to illustrate the lecture, and we maintain that wherever it is proper to introduce women as patients, there also it is but just and in accordance with the instincts of the truest womanhood for women to appear as physicians and students.

"We had arranged, when our class was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital, to attend on alternate clinic days only, so as to allow ample opportunity for the embarrassed exhibition of special cases to the other students by themselves.

"We encouraged our students to visit the hospital upon this view, sustained by our confidence in the sound judgment and high-minded courtesy of the medical gentlemen in charge of the wards. All the objections that have been made to our students' admission to these clinics seem to be based upon the mistaken assumption that they had designed to attend them indiscriminately. As we state distinctly and unequivocally that this was not the fact, that they had no idea or intention of being present except on one day in the week, and when no case where it would not be proper to admit before both classes of students would necessarily be brought in—however to us first these objections are destroyed, and we cannot but feel that those high-toned professional gentlemen who, under this false impression as to facts, far connected to our course, will, upon a candid reconsideration, acknowledge that our position is just and maintain our right.

"The general tone and feeling here who attended the Monday clinics last winter at the Pennsylvania Hospital at Bankley, when all family medicines or regular visits, was that the tone and bearing of the students were greatly improved, while the moral cases were brought forward and the full measure of instruction given without any violation of refined propriety.

"We maintain, in common with all medical men, that science is impersonal, and that the high aim of relief to suffering humanity sanctifies all rules; and we repel as derogatory to the profession of medicine, the assertion that the physicians who has risen to the level of his high calling need be embarrassed, in treating general diseases, by the presence of earnest women students.

"The movement for women's medical education has been sustained from the beginning by the most refined, intelligent, and religious women, chiefly the noblest and best men in the community. It has ever been regarded by these as the cause of humanity, culminated in it very nature to enlarge professional experience, bless women, and refine society.

"It has in our own city created a college and a hospital not only to be founded, but to be sustained and endowed by those who have known intimately the contact and objects of this work and the aims and efforts of those connected with it. It has this year brought to this city some fifty educated and earnest women to study medicine; women who have come to testify in his labor enthusiastically but reverently, as to a great life interest and a holy calling.

"Those ladies purchased tickets and entered the clinic of the Pennsylvania Hospital with no obtrusive spirit, and with no intention of interfering with the legitimate advantages of other students. If they have been forced into an unwelcome notoriety, it has not been of their own seeking.

"ANN PRESTON, M. D., Dean.
"EMELINE H. CLEVELAND, M. D., Sec'y."

The Ferre Haute (Ind.) Express says that John Stevens, the murderer of Reeves, seems to have little or no sympathy from any source. Even his relatives stand aloof from him, offering no assistance or comfort. His own brother had to be hunted up in order to get him to testify in his defense. He talks very coolly, and appears about as usual, but the close observer can notice that he is not entirely at ease in view of the awful doom which hangs over him. He says he does not wish a reconsideration of sentence to imprisonment for life. If the case of Hall came he desires to be hung. In that event, he has requested Sheriff Stewart not to allow his relatives to have possession of his body.

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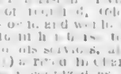

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A New Orleans Paper on the Southwestern Metropolis.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, 18th.]

"Louisville has doubled its population since the war."

Thirty years ago Louisville was finished. It was a Kentucky town for Kentucky use, inconveniently situated just above the Falls of the Ohio, and the business of Cincinnati with the South, and with St Louis and the West, passed around it, over the falls or through the canal to Portland. It was supposed that Louisville might remain in the same pleasant place to live in, its exceedingly wide streets and deep house lots making it most delightful for a residence; to which good taste in gardens and house construction, and the fashioned beauty of its women and the chivalry of its men, greatly contributed.

But as a city, as a place of and for business, or anything else than a town which had been and was, but could go no further, to ever thought of it. When we heard any one speak strongly of a visit to Louisville, we were quite sure he was in love with some one of its maidens or preferred a country residence to one in the city.

The sentence at the head of this article shows that Louisville has awakened from its thirty years slumber. It "has doubled its population since the war closed." How has it done this?

First by having natural gifts given to men of means and industry to come in and abide with its older inhabitants; not by making presents to them of privileges in grants or other valuable things, but by uniting with them in business enterprises, and by actively and earnestly undertaking and investing their individual assets in such enterprises.

There is now room in taking ourselves or posterity to induce men to come among us, unless it be for the aid which is given to the immigrant laborer, or in giving information to others of our resources, nor should we ever tax the many to aid a part the few; but we ought to heartily welcome men of active and progressive spirit among us, help them in their work, and take part with them in whatever will add to our productiveness and population.

Louisville has not given any of its patrimony to foreign corporations or corporators, nor taxed itself heavily as a city to build up special industries, but its citizens have themselves taken hold of manufactures and works of internal improvement, and have thus encouraged others to come in with them.

In two years Louisville has also developed herself further by her small local taxation and by introducing to the notice, admiration and buying, and better railroad bridge, come to be completed.

Of this latter we propose to speak again more fully, feeling certain that it is nothing short of this which the trade of its connected with Nashville and New Orleans has to contend against another State, by the continuous rail to the West and North, it has taken a direction to the Gulf cities, which would, if not checked, be the great ruin of the Louisville and Nashville and New Orleans roads. Louisville has to contend against another State, by the continuous rail to the West and North, it has taken a direction to the Gulf cities, which would, if not checked, be the great ruin of the Louisville and Nashville and New Orleans roads. There will be more to be done.

Of its local, city Board, we have heard the best commendation. Public spirit, and the only rule of action—the good of all who live in it—has characterized its action. Experts in the management of the city's affairs, would be those who have proved their ability to take the management of the city's affairs, and to say that the city's affairs are in the most capable hands, and that the city's affairs are in the most capable hands, and that the city's affairs are in the most capable hands.

We offer this, as all that we can say. When several years were proposed at the late Louisville Exposition as points next to be "opened to Commerce," the claim that they had to make was well kept books, and since we could not have one ready for action of the Gulf to invite a journey to them at Louisville, there was none about to be held there in any direction, and Louisville was chosen for it principally because of its location.

The people of this is that a people who are so enterprising as to have determined a trans-railway line, also freights to their roads to a bridge which will enable both to pass through without stopping, and at the same time have no rival roads between the cities, them to take the other person with them, and the commercial to select their exhibits as from the best place to do business with and to exhibit, not only cash, to succeed but that they will succeed.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

An English Paper's Opinion of its Effects.

A London journal, speaking on this subject just previous to the formal incorporation of the Suez canal, said:

With the exception of France, which is interested in the canal in its double capacity of a proprietor and of a merchant, we, through it, most completely into the possession of the whole trade of Egypt. Austria is the only country that has taken any practical steps in anticipation of the change. The canal must undoubtedly increase the intercourse of Europe with Asia, and more especially with China and Japan. The commercial Vienna, perceiving that this is precisely which the particular interest is most to require, is sent an important deputation to the chief places of Eastern Asia with a view to obtain for the enterprise a large trade, as well as to introduce samples of Austrian manufactures into the new markets. The result of the expedition must be, no doubt, of great importance for Austria, and its returns looked forward to with all the more eagerness as the expedition is believed to have been formed in a more satisfactory manner than might have been expected of the merchants of Austria. It seems to be composed of several practical men of unquestionable competence. No other continental nation has as yet done anything in this way, although the interests of all of them are involved in this matter, and must, we fear, turn to the disadvantage of England if it will not take any special steps in accordance with the new circumstances some of which we shall indicate. The impression while the Suez canal must give to the trade of Spain, Italy, and Greece may be cut out of view as being of more than ordinary importance in the nature of the chief products of those countries. But Russia, we particularly France, when will apply its commercial energies chiefly and for the first time to the development of the Egyptian trade, we shall be obliged to admit that the change likely to take place in the trade of the rest of Europe will be very considerable indeed. Trieste, Odessa, Taganrog and the ports of the Danube must certainly be new years an importance that they never possessed before, and which might easily raise them in some respects to the rank of Marseilles. It not to that of Liverpool or Southampton. Presuming that two parcels of goods of the same quality and at the same price are consigned to Trieste, the one from London, the former will have all the advantages of a country by railroad and of a return to which they are entitled. Such conditions must inevitably benefit the productions of Austria, as well as of Russia at the expense of England, Holland and partly of France. To Austria and Russia may be added part of Germany. German factories, situated at a distance of about eight to twelve hours by rail to Vienna, will obtain all the advantages of a communication with Eastern Asia by small ships loading at Vienna and sailing down the Danube, the Black Sea and the Suez Canal, without any inconvenience or reshipping. Of course, great advantages will still be on the side of the best produce; but in the trade with Asia the price is more looked to than the quality, and it is very likely that this state of things will continue for a long time. Moreover, it is not at all probable that Germany, the trade being established, will refrain from improving its produce, if the demand suggest improvement.

Cornelius Foole, of Webster, New York, nearly eighty years of age, cut his own throat with a dull razor a few days ago.

A Successful Pear Orchard.

The following article which we take from the Horticulturist is somewhat long, but contains much valuable information. Our rich Western soil will not admit of low training and close planting like that recommended, but we fully concur with the writer in the belief that a market orchard to be profitable must contain few varieties and we think the list recommended at the close of the article a very good one:

There are, as yet, in the country, but few notable instances of the successful culture of dwarf or standard pears on a large scale. In the neighborhood of Boston, where pears thrive almost as naturally as the grass of the soil, we call to mind with special pleasure the goodly sight of the fine orchards of C. M. Hovey and Marshall P. Wilder. But west of there, one of the finest examples of real practical success in pear culture, over a series of years, that we can call to mind, is that of the Moores farm, Newark, N. J.

Here, upon a high ridge and running over the top and sloping on each side, is a pear orchard of over two thousand trees, containing sixty varieties of fruit, and of varying ages from ten to eighteen years, which, at the time of our visit, were nearly all in fine productive condition. Our friend P. T. Quinn, whose life is a succession for so many years with the history of the farm, and has been its manager since the death of Prof. Mapes, long ago was thoroughly familiar with all the arts and appliances necessary to make the practice of agriculture as well as horticulture constantly and eminently successful. From a poor rocky soil, the ground has been brought up into extraordinary fertility, while by the admirable system of choice of crops and method of cultivation results have been obtained, year after year, such as would astonish those not familiar with the subject. Mr. Quinn is a champion of deep plowing; for the life of the place and its great success are attributable to no other cause, while the very health and beauty of this noble pear orchard depend greatly on the system of deep culture, so well practiced, and which has restored the soil to excellent tilth. Mr. Quinn believes that the best bank is a bank of earth, plowed and subsoiled eighteen inches deep, and then manured richly; given that, and there need be no fear of rain or drought, for a well-prepared soil is independent of the weather.

Mr Quinn has made pear culture a thorough study for more than ten years, watching with interest all the various modes of propagation, culture, pruning, the choice of varieties, and popular preferences in the market; and, like many other sensible men, has waited until he knew something before giving his experience to the public in book form.

Here is a row of Lawrence Pears, as fresh and healthy as anything we have ever seen, with fine regular shapes, and tall, pyramidal growth; looking down the long row, not a variation in the general outline could be discovered; all uniform, erect, beautiful, ever to remain so, with age, to the time prime of the orchard. The trees are planted ten feet apart, each in the grand pyramidal way of size, and just beginning to bear fruit. The Lawrence is a very hardy, fine, healthy good cropper, and always yields large, fair, handsome fruit, by its productiveness pushes up for still denser plantings.

Summer pruning some of the principal causes of disease. During the last two weeks of July, after much examination of the other orchard as to pear with the pruning-shears. A specimen tree was thus manipulated by two hands, leaving only a single, stout, central one. The wounds made were pruning are very soon healed over, with the strength of the tree, being confined to only one third its original growth. Roots not only to nature the wood fully, but to develop fruit-spurs over the entire system. The system has been practiced by some as the best result of success. In tenacity of practice to woodgrowth, and tendency to produce fruit, pear trees are entirely different from the apple, and can be developed to a degree of bearing to almost any weight of fruit. This system of summer pruning not only makes a more symmetrical shape, but a stronger, shorter tree, at double the yield of fruit. In standard trees, left to grow at their will, observers notice that the fruit is borne away out toward the centre or tips of the limbs, and the weight bends over the limb, and almost breaks it. But on any of Mr. Quinn's trees, any limb will sustain the same weight without a curve, and stand erect, as it were, with scarcely a sway, neither bending nor breaking.

Nearly all the trees of recent planting are trained as pyramids, branching close to the ground, and reaching from ten to twenty feet in height. If allowed to grow as usual, with trunks trained for five or six feet, the branches would have more and more lateral space, and yet have yielded no more proportionate fruit. The pyramidal form is practically the easiest, most economical, and most productive method.

The rows, as a rule, are placed twelve feet apart by twelve in the rows. Nothing is grown between save two or three rows of rhubarb, which are annually removed to one row in the centre as the trees approach farming condition.

Mr. Quinn has found to experience that, if an orchard is cultivated in another crop, it seriously injures the trees to grow anything in the same rows, while nothing should come nearer than two to three feet of the trunk. The strawberry, one of the most suitable for this purpose of intercultivation, is still one of the most exhausting that could be chosen. A high state of fertility must be maintained if both are to be adequately supported. The ground is stirred but very little, and about the beginning of July a mulch of heavy salt hay or sedge grass, two inches thick, is applied entirely over the entire orchard. This remains during fruiting season, then removed, and the ground stirred a little.

Little or no benefit has been found to accrue from the practice of planting grass to grow in the orchard. The chance for the use of the mulch evidently does not reach north of Philadelphia, and is better adapted to soils and climates west and south of that latitude.

The Duchesse d'Angouleme is the only variety now grown on the quince roots, a very large number of trees being heavily laden with choice large-size fruit.

After fair experience with dwarf pears of different varieties, Mr. Quinn feels asserts, and has facts to prove his assertions, that dwarf trees, as a rule, on quince roots, are a practical failure. All his trees are set low, so as to encourage rooting from the standard stock. And we would not fail to notice that, where such trees did take root, they were double the size and vigor of the dwarfs beside them, and produced twice to three times as much fruit.

It is a noteworthy fact, however, that, for the first two or three years after the standard stock has taken root, the fruit is only of half size and inferior quality; this would seem perfectly natural, as the tree is now making a new wood-growth, and all its vigor is diverted toward the formation of a new tree. But it quickly recovers itself, and ever afterward redeems its reputation for fruit of largest size and fine quality.

We have conformed to Mr. Quinn's idea in our own method of planting dwarf trees, namely, putting the junction of the two stocks four to six inches below the surface, and giving every favorable assistance to the formation of roots from the pear stock. We are satisfied that trees thus grown will be twice as healthy, long-lived and productive.

In adding a word as to prices Mr. Quinn is particular to observe. Three times during the growing season the orchard is visited, and superfluous fruit is rubbed off, to allow the remainder to attain proper size and full flavor. If all the fruit that sets were allowed to mature, the result would be a vast mass of undersized fruit, of little less than half price in the market.

By thinning at least one-third off, the remainder attain a double size, and the highest prices are easily obtainable. In some cases, the thinning has been fully one half. For due regard must be paid to the health of the trees. All tendency to overbear, or straining the limbs must be constantly restrained. It is hard to cut off dozens and hundreds of fruit, knowing that, if they were only ripe, they would be worth $10 to $20 per barrel; still it is a necessity unavoidable.

There are several other points worthy of notice. The mulch usually applied merely to assist the health and successful fruiting of the trees, is here also made to serve the double duty of protecting the falling fruit from injury. In nearly all orchards ripe fruit is constantly falling, and, if it strikes the bare earth, is more or less injured. But the practice of mulching prevents any injury. The fruit falls upon a soft, elastic cushion, causing no contusion of the surface to prevent immediate marketing. Another point is, that Mr. Quinn does not aim to bring his trees into early bearing. His first aim is to make the tree, make it right—stout, strong, healthy, handsome, able to resist wind or storm, and able to bear in due time the heaviest crops of fruit without any strain.

When this is done, the fruit does not fail to come when wanted. Hence, any one will be a little surprised to hear that ten years is set as the limit for producing the first crop of fruit. A few single specimens of fruit may appear on each tree, for several years previous; but no good crop is expected until the tenth year. Beginners in pear culture are apt to lose all enthusiasm if their trees do not begin to yield large crops in five or six years; and if at time of planting they believed no good crop would be received for ten years, it might act as a discouragement rather than an inducement.

The sagacious will find in this natural excuse an argument for the favorable side of pear culture for profit, so many being deterred from engaging in this branch of fruit culture because of the length of time before returns become, that only a few, and these skilful men, will have the courage and patience to follow it as a business. Still, pear culture is increasing, and, as the prices in our markets show, will be for many years a most remunerative occupation.

The question of varieties will naturally interest the horticulturist more than any other. Of the many varieties under cultivation, the best for market have been thinned down to only ten, and even a few of these could be spared; still amateurs may find some more successful than others, and species of the whole list will be used chosen for planting.

The Bartlett is still the finest of the standards, almost without a rival as to price in the market, and the most popular of all known kinds. The price of this variety in the market has kept constantly advancing, and the popular demand seems to increase faster than the supply.

Grown as a pyramid, it forms by far the finest tree, of all shapes in which it is grown, and begins to bear early. When full grown, its yield is constant and abundant.

The Duchesse d'Angouleme is the only variety worth attempting to grow as a dwarf. It begins to yield early, but the produce, although increasing yearly to the tenth year, is not so abundant as when allowed to root from the pear-stock. Coming into the market when all the early varieties of fruit have gone, it remains steadily profitable and liable to less fluctuation than any other variety.

The Seckel, the finest flavored and most delicious pear grown, is also one of the most productive and profitable. The fruit on full-grown trees is sometimes a perfect marvel, growing in clusters of three or four, so close together that the tree seems literally covered. This variety is still the highest priced of any known in the market—outranking even the Bartlett. Its small size is more than made up in quality and quantity. The tree itself is a beautiful, erect, vigorous grower on the pyramid.

The Beurre d'Anjou is one of Mr. Quinn's favorites, of the largest size, melting flesh, sprightly flavor, and a most abundant bearer. The tree is a hand-some grower, and always vigorous and healthy.

The Vicar of Winkfield, though not a delicious eating, yet is hardly excelled for point for cooking purposes. The branches are thickly studded with fruit, bearing full double all the other

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LOUISVILLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1869.

EVENING DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

Gould, Fisk & Co. Suspended as Directors of the Erie R. R.

A Matter of $41,293,000 to be Looked After.

Finding of a Boylston Bank Cash Box--Empty.

"Them Gunboats."

NEW YORK Nov. 25—At the special term of the Supreme Court, held at Delhi, Delaware county, an order was granted by the court, on Tuesday, suspending Jay Gould, James Fisk, Jr., Frederick A Lane, Abram Gould, M. Simons, Geo. C. Hall, Henry Smith and Chas. G. Grosen as Directors of the Erie Railroad Company A referee will be immediately appointed in this city to take evidence in regard to the conduct of the affairs of the company. The action has been commenced by Joseph H Ramsey, a well-known citizen of Albany, on behalf of these stockholders and bondholders of the Erie railway. The plaintiff computes the moneys received by the defendants at no less than $41,293,000 The items enumerated are: Bonds of the road, $13,000,000; sales of new stock, $16,000,000; from Daniel Drew, President, $5,348,000; new issue of bonds, $750,000. [illegible] and that there has not been kept among the books and records of the company any account of the times or amounts of [illegible] or sale of such bonds and stock, nor of the persons to whom such sales were made, nor of the price demanded, nor of the moneys received for the same, nor of the application of the proceeds therefrom; also, that they had used all said moneys and property in immense stock, gold and Opera House purchases. In the opinion of the Judge, said moneys are not in safe custody. The complaint sets forth that Fisk & Co. have been a systematic habit of interfering with [illegible] and improvements; have used their power and their official positions, and applied money belonging to said company to their own purposes; and further, conspired with the company's agents and employees [illegible] in connection with such [illegible]

THE BOSTON CASTING GUNBOATS.

The libel issued yesterday against the gunboats is based upon the [illegible] These vessels are said to be employed in carrying on hostilities [illegible] they are [illegible] people [illegible] Spanish ground that [illegible] loyed by Spain in [illegible] against Peru The [illegible] to be used against the colony of Cuba has been deferred. An [illegible] libel containing this charge has been prepared, but withheld to await positive instructions on the point from Washington, which are expected to-day.

AN EMPTY CASH BOX.

A tin cash box was found in the streets yesterday rifled of its contents. It is believed from a few papers found therein that it was taken from the Boylston Bank, Boston.

FOREIGN.

[BY OCEAN CABLE.]

SPAIN.

THE PORTO RICO CONSTITUTION.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—The Minister of the colonies to-day read in the Cortes a draft of a constitution for Porto Rico. It forbids the discussion of any proposition for seperation from Spain; proclaims complete religious liberty; gives the right of suffrage to all who can read and write, except slaves; places certain restrictions on slavery; proclaims that slaves have no rights, and can only acquire them by emancipation. The question of slavery is reserved for a subsequent bill.

NASHVILLE.

Legislative Proceedings — Radical Legislation Wiped Out.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 24.—In the House to-day a bill repealing the law allowing negroes to hold office and set on juries came up on its second reading and without discussion was tabled by a vote of 41 to 30.

The bill repealing the law imposing penalties on common carriers for making distinction on account of race or color, was passed on its third reading.

The bill repealing the law requiring test oaths for holding office, also passed its third reading

South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov 24 —The State Legislature convened yesterday. The Governor's message was read to-day. He speaks encouragingly of the financial condition of the State; recommends that interest on the debt be paid in specie; takes strong grounds against State aid to railroads; advises the passage of laws to protect workingmen, and urges especial attention to manufactures and agricultural improvements.

Sentenced to Death.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—Gov. Geary to-day signed the death-warrants of Adam Titus, sentenced in Cumberland county for the murder of Henry Stehm, and of Dr. Paul Schupfe, sentenced in the same county for the murder of Miss Steinick. The day appointed for the execution of both is the 22d of December. Schupf's warrant was signed in obedience to the recommendation of the Attorney General in his report of the case.

Insurance Case Decided.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—In the case of Helen A. Miller vs. Brooklyn Life Insurance Co., an action to recover $50,000, amount of policy on the life of her husband, was tried in the U. S. Circuit Court Monday and Tuesday, Judge Giles, this morning delivered the opinion, and directed judgment in favor of plaintiff for the amount of the policy less premium stipulated to be paid. Defendant reserved exceptions to ruling of the court, for the purpose of taking an appeal to the Supreme Court.

MORNING DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Grant Not at Home Till His Message is Completed.

Mexican Claims Commission.

Office of Marine Hospital Inspector Abolished.

The Indian Question in Montana.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Libel Suit.

Funds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The President was at work to-day on the message and refused to see any callers, although there were an unusually large number of visitors.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

The Joint Commission to adjust the claims of citizens of the United States and Mexico, made against each other, and which is created by a duly ratified treaty between the two countries, will meet in this city in a few days, its preliminary organization having been effected some time since. Already a large amount of claims have been filed by American claimants against Mexico, which will exceed some fifteen millions of dollars. It is no probable that the Commission will make awards covering one-half of that sum. Wm. H. Wadsworth, of Kentucky, is Commissioner of the United States.

MARINE HOSPITALS.

The Treasury Department has removed W. D. Stewart, Inspector of Marine Hospitals, the office being useless and the reports of the same worthless. Many of these hospitals were abolished a year or two ago, and Congress will be asked at the coming session to abolish more of them.

MASTERMAN AND BLISS.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day continued their investigation of the conduct of Admiral Davis, who brought home Masterman and Bliss in irons from Paraguay. The testimony thus far sustains the course of Davis, and that of other naval officers in the South American squadron.

THE CENSUS COMMITTEE

held another session at the Capitol to-day, and worked away on the details of the new bill. It is not probable that the bill be ready to report by the meeting of Congress.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN MONTANA.

Delegate Conrad ugh, from Montana, had a long interview with the President yesterday on the Indian question in his Territory, and asked that more troops may be sent there to protect the settlers from depredations. The President expressed his willingness to afford every protection within his control, but did not seem to favor a suggestion of the Grand Jury of Montana that Indians should be made as amenable to the civil law as the whites, and tried by the courts in the same way. The latter policy, however, is favored by the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

William G. [illegible] editor's [illegible] and [illegible], a Clerk in the Third Auditor's office, Treasury Department, a church temperance man, and one of the trustees of the Howard University, entered to-day a libel suit against the proprietor and editor of the National Republican of this city, and claims ten thousand dollars damages for its issue of the 20th instant. That paper furnished an interesting account, in which Finney is charged with having seduced a young lady employed in the Treasury Department.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

It is learned that an arrangement has been entered into in New York with gentlemen of the highest financial standing for funds with which to complete the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the West. The papers have been signed and delivered. Every arrangement will soon be made to construct this great national thoroughfare.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Saml. L. Marshall, of Illinois, and Vice President Colfax are among to day, arrivals.

Ex-President Johnson has engaged quarters here for the winter.

JUDGE BUSTEED SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The President has appointed Jno. B. Southworth United States Attorney Northern District of Alabama, vice B. Busteed, suspended.

VISIT TO THE NAVY YARD.

The President and Mrs. Grant and a large number of prominent persons, including ladies, by invitation, visited the navy yard this afternoon. After viewing United States steamers and other objects of interests, they were entertained by Admiral Farragut at his residence. The usual salute was fired and there was a dress parade of the marine guard.

THE ALABAMA CLAIM QUESTION.

The entire speech of Mr. Gladstone at the Lord Mayor's dinner is just received here in the London papers, and is regarded as friendly to the settlement of the Alabama claims question in a manner satisfactory to the United States. This view is strengthened by letters from a distinguished source in England, making inquiries and suggestions, indicating a continued improvement in the state of feeling on this subject, and strongly expressive of a desire that the dispute be promptly adjusted. There has, however, been no official action, but the aspect leads to the belief that negotiations will be resumed at an early day.

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

The visit of District Attorney Pierrepont to Washington last week was not with especial reference to the Spanish gunboats, but while here this subject was brought to his attention, a voluminous protest from the contractor for building the vessels having been received by the Government, complaining of the conduct of Pern, and of the United States, for their detention, and laying the foundation of a claim for damages. It was in consequence of this protest, and with the view to a decision of the question by the courts, that legal proceedings were ordered to be instituted, the libeling of the vessels being a preliminary to the suit.

Contrary to recently published statements, there was no protest by the Spanish Minister against legal proceedings. The truth is he is not dissatisfied with them, and certainly his conferences with the Secretary of State have been altogether free from excitement. This subject continues to be discussed in diplomatic circles, the opinion being expressed there and in other quarters entitled to respect, that there is insufficient grounds for detention in the representations of the Peruvian Minister. Therefore the Spanish gunboats will be released and permitted to leave this country.

RELIABLE FROM CUBA.

The latest reliable information from Cuba concerning the insurgents shows a decline in their cause, and that they are not now in possession of a single town, having been obliged even to abandon Guaymaro, the seat of the Cespedes Government. There is no doubt that several months ago General Jordan proposed to surrender to the Spanish authorities, not on his own account, but on that of his men from the United States, who were, he said, forced to the front of battle in all combats. In consequence of this, comparatively few of the American soldiers survived; but the Cubans prevented the consummation of Jordan's object General Jordan was therefore unable to leave the country, and was transferred to the staff of Cespedes.

THE LILIAN'S CREW.

The following letter was received to-day at the Department of State:

Navy Department, Washington, Nov. 23.—SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 20th inst., relative to the destitute condition of a number of misguided citizens of the United States, who have been abandoned in Nassau, N. P., by the steamer Lilian, alleged to have been engaged in the service of the Cuban insurgents.

Rear Admiral Chas. H. Poor, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, has been instructed to send one of his vessels to Nassau for the purpose of receiving on board and conveying to Key West such of the men referred to as wish to avail themselves of the passage and will agree not to violate hereafter the neutrality laws of the United States.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
GEO. M. ROBESON, Sec'y of Navy.
To Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

ASSIGNED.

Capt. C. H. Carlton has been relieved from duty as Professor of Military Science at the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of the Platte. First Lieutenant J. J. Hasler, relieved from duty as Indian agent, is ordered to duty in the Department of the Platte.

THE DOMINION.

Parliamentary Proceedings — Nova Scotia Finances — The Red River War—The Fenians the Disturbing Element.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—The Quebec Legislature opened yesterday. The Lieutenant Governor said the laws for the promotion of agriculture, colonization and education had been productive of beneficial results. The exploration and settlement of the territory north of the river St. Lawrence has been commenced and is being actively prosecuted, and has done much toward favoring colonization. Great progress has been made in a division of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada, and an early settlement is anticipated. The expenditures within the last six months have been within the estimates.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Mr. Black's resolution, condemning the course of the Dominion Parliament, in relation to the financial arrangements of Nova Scotia, as unjust to Ontario, and in violation of the true Federal compact, was the subject of protracted debate in the Legislature last evening. The result was that the first twelve resolutions were rejected. The thirteenth, involving the principle of finality of the original arrangements between the several provinces, was carried, the government being defeated by a majority of fifteen.

A special to the Globe from St Paul says a gentleman from Fort Gorry arrived at St. Paul yesterday. He says that English half-breeds and whites have taken little or no part in the demonstration. The insurgents are chiefly French half-breeds. A system of passes has been adopted and strict surveillance exercised. The insurgents have taken possession of the Hudson Bay storehouses, and are dealing out to themselves daily rations from the company's supplies.

Dr. Brown, editor of the Northwestern, refused to print the rebel proclamation, but his printers were forced at the mouth of the musket to issue the revolutionary document, which was posted in various parts of the rebellious district. A Red river trading house at St. Paul learns there is a strong organization, including half breeds, awaiting a favorable opportunity to declare in favor of Gov. McDougall. A Fenian priest is said to be directing the minds of the disturbers.

EUROPE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

ENGLAND.

PEABODY'S REMAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The sailing of the steamship Monarch, with the remains of the late George Peabody, has been postponed until December 2d.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

James Pierce & Co, merchants of well known in the American trade of Dublin, are bankrupt.

EFFECT OF COMPETITION.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The competition. cable company declined shares of the French company on the announcement five shillings yesterday. cables to a German company had [illegible] Anglo [illegible] ceased one of their [illegible] man company.

SPAIN.

DEATH OF DULCE.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—Gen. Dulce, recently at the head of the Government in Cuba, died yesterday.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The Governor will soon present to the Cortes a number of documents bearing on the Cuban question.

THE THRONE.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Private advices received here contradict positively the general impression that Italy favors the elevation of the Duke of Genoa to the Spanish throne. A dispatch from Madrid, however, states that Gen Prim has assured the Cortes that the proposition meets with the favor of King Victor Emanuel. The Duke of Genoa now has 165 deputies pledged to his support.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Cortes has passed a vote of thanks to Lesseps, the president director of the Suez canal.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CUBA.

Within the past three weeks 24,000 volunteers have sailed from Spanish ports for Cuba.

EGYPT.

PROGRESS OF EUGENIE.

ALEXANDRIA, November 24.—The Empress Eugenie has arrived here.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

The Locomotives of Both Trains Demolished—List of the Wounded.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 24.—About half-past five last evening, the mail train going West, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, collided with a freight train going East, near Patonia, about seventy-five miles from Erie. Both locomotives are complete wrecks, and the baggage car was telescoped into the smoking car. No one was killed. The following is a list of the injured, so far as ascertained: John Spafford, mail agent, side and head; R. Hood, fireman, arm and hip; Martin McLaughlin, engineer mail train, side and hips; I. Meiservency, baggage master, side and head; A. Seink, newsboy, head; J. Kline, Warren, Pennsylvania, arm broken and hurt in the head; D. T. Hall, Kane, Pennsylvania, breast and head; D. Bullett and J. Burke, firemen, both hurt in the head; Cubertson, telegraph repairer, bruised; one unknown person was hurt in the breast. An investigation is now being made as to the cause of the collision.

New York Universalist Centenary.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—A large number of clergymen and others connected with the Universalist Church, assembled in this city for the purpose of holding the first centenary of the society in this state. The meeting organized by the appointment of Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery, of Rochester, moderator, and Hon. Wm P. Robinson, of Auburn, clerk.

Rev. A. Saxe, D. D., of Rochester, opened the exercises by prayer, after which important business matters were discussed by the Revs. Bartholomew, Saxe, Bolls, Brown, Pulman, Manly, Tomlinson, Austin, and Barlow.

Rev. E. C. Bolls, of Brooklyn, delivered the Centenary sermon this evening to a very large audience. The meeting continues through to-morrow.

Filibustering — Telegrafo Released—Salt.

CURACCOA, Nov. 7, via HAVANA, 24.—A filibustering expedition has sailed from this Island for St. Domingo to join the revolutionary forces operating against President Baez.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 17, via HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The British authorities have released the steamer Telegrafo, belonging to General Cabral, the leader of the revolutionary forces in St. Domingo.

The British authorities at Tortolla have seized a privateer lately put in there.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—Advices from Turk's Island report a good demand for salt, but prices steady.

NEW YORK.

Important Suit Against Fisk, Gould, and Others.

Demoralizing Effect of Fisk's Opera House Enterprise.

Innocent Clerks and Operatic Artistes

Formal Seizure of the Spanish Gunboats.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A most important suit, which may result in the virtual deposition of Gould and Fisk from the control of the Erie road, has just been commenced, the papers in the case being an order of suspension and an injunction issued by Justice Murray, of the Supreme Court of Delaware county, State of New York, and the complaint, which were served by the plaintiff, James A. Ramsey, were served upon Fisk, Gould, and all of the directors but three, at their magnificent office, in Twenty-third street, this evening. Justice Murray orders that Jay Gould, James Fisk, Jr., Fred. A. Lane, Abram Gould, M. R. Simons, George Cbalt, Henry N. Smith and Chas. G. Grosen be and they are hereby subpœnaed both as directors and as officers of the Erie Railway Company, and that each and all of them have no right, privilege or authority in regard to said company. Philo L. Ruggles is the referee appointed to examine into any matters which may be brought by defendant in regard to this action. All the directors have not been suspended, a sufficient number remaining to run the road. The plaintiff in a complaint covering ninety pages of a large sized pamphlet, charges Fisk and Lane with incompetency, with bribing courts and legislators, corrupting the press, and expending money at Albany. All the Directors suspended are charged with sacrificing the Erie interest for personal gain; with schemes to perpetuate power; with the issue of bonds and stocks, with having increased the whole amount of the outstanding common stock from $34,265,000, as it was in August, 1868, to the enormous amount of $70,000,000; that during the same period, with occasional fluctuations, the market value of the stock and bonds have steadily fallen, showing a loss to bond and stock holders of $14,285,000. To this amount must be added the depreciation on the ten millions of dollars stock issued in March, 1868. The complaint further charges that said Fisk, Gould, and Lane, for the purpose of making money for themselves, made the purchase about this time of a very expensive and highly ornamented white marble building, formerly known as Pike's Opera House, now as the Grand Opera House, and now Fisk and Gould owners, and James Fisk, Jr., manager-in-chief, for proprietor of the performances, which cost nearly seven hundred thousand dollars, paid in part from money of said company; with several dwellings, houses and that adjacent, purchased therewith; on Twenty-third also purchased several houses on Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street, near the corner of Eighth avenue; and that said Fisk, who resides or rooms in one of them, from which he has a private connection to the box of said opera-house, and to and from which the inmates of said house and women who practice on the stage can pass to and fro; that said contract for the leasing of a portion of said opera-house is a fraud upon said company and its creditors; that it is injurious to the business of said corporation to have its offices in a building nightly occupied for operatic performances; that the frequency of said building by the large number of young clerks in the employment of said company and by opera and theater women at the same time, and the rehearsals by day, with the tread of ballet girls, and the cadences of operas and songs and all sorts of instruments resounding in said building are demoralizing to said young men and are destructive to the interest of the company; that free boxes and hospitality are there granted to detectives, roughs, and men of the town; that special theater trains are run; that they dabble in political intrigues, making themselves the objects of mob violence in consequence of gold gambling by resorting to such devices as free lines of omnibuses, calcium lights and displays; that the buses, etc., are now encumbered and in bad repair; that payment of the bills are delayed; credit; that [illegible] are in arrears, and there then wages of employes threatening floating debt, exists at large [illegible] were served upon Fisk When the papers evening they took & Gould this coolly, and stated the matter quite [illegible] state of affairs which they had expected such a suit. This, however, is emphatically denied by [illegible] counsel. It is not believed that the Erie [illegible] nates will obey the mandates of the court, and it is quite likely that force will have to be resorted to to oust them from the Erie office.

SEIZURE OF THE GUNBOATS.

Marshal Harlow, accompanied by Deputy Marshal Winslow, proceeded to-day to the Delamater Iron Works, at the foot of Thirteenth street, North river, and seized the thirty gunboats which have been built by the Messrs. Delamater for the Spanish government. There are fifteen of these boats in an unfinished condition. The Marshal could not to-day grant a permission for the work to proceed on these boats, but promised to obtain such permission if possible. No keepers were placed on board the boats, which were left under the guard of the United States vessel which has been guarding them for some time past.

DOWNWARD TENDENCY.

The downward tendency of prices was seen again to-day in the fall of about one dollar to two dollars per ton in the prices of coal, at the sale of seventy thousand tons Scranton coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway company.

BONDS.

The Government bond market was weak in greenback prices, but stronger in the gold quotations on the extra purchase of bonds by the Government. The market continues to be freely supplied by the sales of investors who are disposing of their 5-20 bonds, and in many cases they invest the proceeds in first-class railway mortgages having gold interest.

STOCKS.

There was an active business in the Union and Central and Western Pacific railroad bonds.

THE GOLD MARKET

opened at 126¾ and declined to 126, closing at that price at three o'clock P. M. After the board adjourned the market was weaker, and the price declined to 125¾ to 125⅞ at the close. The stock market has shown the curious contrast of great heaviness and decline in Lake Shore, while Northwestern common was held up by the bull party.

THE GUNBOAT DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Webster, son-in-law of Secretary Fish and one of the counsel for the Spanish Government, called on Mr. Pierrepont in relation to the gunboats, but the substance of the interview has not transpired. It is understood that Mr. Webster is now preparing the necessary bonds preparatory to making application for the release of the steamers, and it is believed that the application will be made to Judge Bitchford before the close of the present week.

THE BLATCHFORD FRAUDS.

The grand jury in the United States District Court have found an indictment against Blatchford for complicity in the drawback frauds in the custom-house. The indictment is based on the evidence of W. H Korn and the vouchers which are endorsed with Blatchford's name. It is said that indictments have also been found against the Caldwells, who were alleged to be associates of Blatchford in the crime, but they have not yet been filed.

COUNTERFEITERS.

The grand jury also found indictments against counterfeiters and a number of lottery dealers for non-payment of special tax.

Chas. Colm, a merchant, was arrested to-day on a telegram from the Chief of Police, of Charleston, S. C., in which he is charged with having forged drafts to the amount of $10,000.

FEAR OF INJUNCTIONS.

The Express says $1,500,000 was sent out of this city yesterday in fear of injunctions.

GOLD.

The gold in the Sub-treasury has all been counted and found correct.

EXPORTS

from this port last week, were $4,948,180.

CLEVELAND.

Western Associated Press Meeting—National Woman Suffrage Convention—The Old Story of Woman's Wrongs—"Then and Now."—Woman's Power.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—The Western Associated Press meeting to-day was largely attended and a large amount of business transacted. The annual report of the board was read by Hon Joseph Medill, of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee. It showed the affairs of the association to be in a more promising condition than ever before.

Among other things, the Board of Directors were instructed to employ reporters in each branch of Congress, to make special reports of proceedings for the Western press.

The question of the removal of the head quarters of the agency to Chicago was, after some discussion, referred to the Board of Directors.

Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, as chairman of the special committee, reported the following nominations for the new Board of Directors—H. N. Walker, of Detroit; Jos. Medill, of Chicago; J. G. Lieberick, of Pittsburg; W. N. Halteman, of Louisville; A. W. Fairbanks, of Cleveland; John Knapp, of St. Louis, and W. D. Bingham, of Dayton.

These were all elected. There was a general desire to have Richard Smith serve again, but he positively declined.

The by laws were so amended as to change the time of annual meeting from November to the first Wednesday in June.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Executive Committee for important services last year, and thanking the City Council of Cleveland for the use of the City Hall. Adjourned sine die.

The Board of Directors met immediately and organized by the election of W. N. Walker, President, and H. C. Baker, Secretary. Jos. Medill and W. N. Halteman were appointed the Executive Committee.

The Woman's Suffrage Association met at Case Hall, in this city, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell called the convention to order, and read a circular letter prepared by the committee of which she is chairman, and also a call for this convention, based on opinions received in response to that circular letter. The call, with signatures from residents of twenty-three States and territories and the District of Columbia, invited the meeting of a convention of delegates from each State, not exceeding the number of representatives in Congress, to form an American Woman's Suffrage Association.

On motion of Mr. Lenbora, of Mass., Judge Jas. B. Bradwell, of Chicago, was chosen temporary chairman, who [illegible] on taking the chair said:

WOMEN AND MEN OF AMERICA: I thank you for the honor you have done me in electing me to preside over you. The objects of this meeting have been well stated by Mrs. Stone. I will only add that we have only met to form an association that shall extend into every State and Territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada.

Mrs. Mary F Davis, wife of A. J. Davis, the seer, was elected temporary Secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Livermore, of Ill.; C. M. Severance, of Miss.; A. J. Boyer, of Ohio; W. T. Hazard, of Mo.; and Rev. Mrs. Ames, of Ohio.

On motion of Mrs. Livermore, the Cincinnati Gazette, as reported the following nominations for the new Board:

A letter was read from Wm. Lloyd Garrison. In approving the objects of the convention. In that this letter the writer expresses a hope that the organ of the convention, should it be [illegible] will not mistake rashness for courage, badinage for smartness, cunning for sagacity, [illegible] ity, extravagance for devotion, lunacy for genius, or an incongruous melange for a simple palatable dish. He adds: Whatever legislation can do to remove unequal burdens or to secure unequal rights will be sure of accomplishment as soon as the political power of women is the exact counterpart of that now exclusively in the hands of men; in their hands, not by consequence of any superior intelligence, virtue, or patriotism on their part, but solely on account of the sex. And what is this but a flagrant usurpation based upon an inconsequential difference?

Speeches in favor of the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution offered in Congress by Mr Julian, of Indiana, were made by Rev. Mrs. Handford, of Massachusetts, and Susan B. Anthony.

On motion of Mr. Lucy Stone Blackwell a committee of three was appointed to invite the members of the Western Press Association to attend this meeting.

On motion of Mrs. S. S. Foster the motion was so modified as to allow them to participate in the deliberations.

During the afternoon session the hall was crowded, a large number of citizens of Cleveland being present.

The following is the letter of Mrs. Frances D. Gage to the American Woman's Suffrage Association:

From the invalid's chamber and the cripple's chair I send you my most earnest "God speed you" in your humanitarian work. Many that will stand up on the platform in Cleveland, November 24th, stood on the platform of the National Women's Right's Convention in the same city sixteen years ago. Looking back from the standpoint of American opinion to-day to that time, and comparing the "then" and the "now," can you not feel that the victory is almost won? If God and nature have decreed from the beginning that man and woman shall not stand as equals in all that appertains to the highest development of the human race, then is our civilization a mockery and our Christianity a failure.

FRANCES D. GAGE.

CHICAGO.

The Red River Rebellion—Waiting for a Reaction—Fire—Killed—Convention of Liquor Dealers.

CHICAGO Nov. 25.—The latest intelligence from the Red river insurrection says that the scrutiny. Mr. Mowatt, McDougall remains in his quarters in Dakota. A [illegible] with the Red river trade has [illegible] connected that there is an organized [illegible] private advices [illegible] considerable [illegible] of Scotch, incommunication with [illegible] of half breeds, to take advantage [illegible] McDougall, prepared to [illegible] of any reaction in his behalf. A [illegible] just received from St. Paul says: [illegible] dated Pembina the 10th says McDougall has rented a house and settled for the winter. Fort Garry and the whole country is in possession of the rebels The object is not to throw off all allegiance to the Queen, but to oppose annexation to Canada."

The commission of house of Samuel J. Robinson & Morris, Ill., was burned this morning. Loss $8,000. Insured for $3,000.

N. Blum, hurt by the falling of an iron column yesterday on Clark street, died late last night.

Lieut. Gen. Sheridan is much better to-day. He will be [illegible] in a few days.

The convention of liquor dealers and rectifiers of the United States assembled at the Sherman House this morning at 11 o'clock. On calling the roll, the States of Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and California were found represented. Samuel Redskopf, of Milwaukee, read a welcome address, in which he said: "Finding that the laws and regulations of the Treasury Department, concerning the manufacture and sale of liquors, become more and more serious, so as to seriously interfere with their business, the liquor dealers and rectifiers have formed a society for the purpose of protecting their interests, and to effect, if possible, such changes in the present laws concerning distilled spirits as to do away with the vexatious and expensive system of gauging and stamping."

J. A. Montgomery, of Chicago, was elected temporary chairman. Committees on Permanent Organization and Resolutions were appointed. The Convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, and adjourned in a few minutes without doing anything of public importance, until 9 to-morrow morning.

WEST INDIES.

Porto Rico Tranquil—Schooner Released—Insurrection in Hayti.

PORTO RICO, Nov. 18, via HAVANA, Nov. 24. Island perfectly tranquil, and prospects for good crops brilliant. In January next, duties on certain articles imported to the island, which for some time have been admitted free, will be reimposed

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—Advices from Kingston, Jamaica, are received. Case of schooner Librave still undecided, but it is presumed she will be returned to her captain, the seizure being thought premature and illegal.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 6, via HAVANA, Nov. 24.—Geffrard Cincalzer and Velez Cabain, formerly of Salnave's army, have joined the insurgent forces under Gen. Caleton, and all are marching against Port au Prince.

The revolutionary steamers Florida and Quaker City are blockading Cape Haytien. Salnave's war steamers are unable to come out and attack them.

President Salnave is sick.

Trial of Church-Burners.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 24.—James Ketchen yesterday plead guilty to the charge of burning the Baptist church at China last October. Wm. G. Kingsbury, charged with inciting Ketchen, plead not guilty. The trial lasted two days, and this morning the jury was discharged, failing to agree.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday ..... 12 M.

GALT HOUSE.

W W George, Ky
J H Marks, N Y
J S Godsicky, N Y
J C A Blair, Zanesville
Jas Blackwell & Son, N Y
C L Wells, N Y
Lindsay & Phelps, Louisville
Mrs Quincy, Phila
Mrs H Hatheu, Ind
T O Bradley, N Y
T H McKee, O
Jas T Boyer, Ind
C A Rausch, N Y
O W Lamesson, N Y
J Williams, Ky
R W Henry, Ky
W H Orchard, N Y
G P Armegu n, Ky
E H Randolph, Tenn
Thos Simmons, Boston
S D King, Penn
Mrs W F Dandy, Ky
J Koss, Ky
C A Halberton, Ohio
F P Wenstry, Cin
H Collins, Chicago
Miss Lizzie Collins, Md
[illegible] Simpson, Ohio
[illegible] Robins, Idaho
J [illegible]
J Hall, N O
W Dorsey, N Y
J D Stone, Ohio
W M Bagot, Ky
Samuel D Clapp, N Y
G Parker, N Y
W Tyler, N Y
Mrs Quigley, Phila
F Barbee, Drurville
H Rannels, N Y
C S Fairchild, N Y
J R Crowell & Co, Ill
J R Williams, Ky
R W Bowar, Ga
Mrs H Beazly, do
D A Coates, Ill
B Bowling, Ky
W A Sanson, Ohio
J W McPherson, Ky
Dr R F Mathews, Col
J W Craig, Ky
W P Sprouse, do
Miss Ba ely, do
T G Corrish, Ala

H C Fox, N Y
John McKee, Miss
Thos McKee, Penn
D F Woodress, Ky
J P Free, N Y
S E Cary, Ky
Mr & Mrs C Wood, Phila
Geo Rigg, Dublin
C T Jones, Ga
Dudley Pember, Mass
Wm Leigh Va
Jas R Webster, N O
C B Brooks, Penn
J F Holm s, Ind
W Beck, N Y
H L Haller, Cin
N A Farop, Ills
B Orms by & wife, Ky
S Grunger, N Y
P G Clark, Ills

LOUISVILLE HOTEL.

S Meyer, O
W H Ben, do
H M Hingle, Ala
J H Wise, W D C
D R McGaveck, Tenn
O Schafer, Cuba
G D Mason, Ky
R Sparks, Penn
C B Smith & W, P R O
I C A Anderson, Va
Geo Anderson, do
D. E D Kellum, do
A Bowen, P R O Troupe
E Bath r, do
J Fawes, Ind
F P Wing & wife, Ky
W Wainer, do
W Horton, Ind
Wm Kollman, O
J W Williamson, Tenn
T W Steger, Tenn
J B Van Dyke & L Tenn
Miss Mu ford, Cuba
J C Latham, Ky
S M Simpson, Ky
C M Wilbur, N Y
J Sanborn, Ky
A F Prosser, Penn
W W Cowan, do
W S Seguin, P R Opera Troupe
J A F e, Ind
W Hopkins, Ky
W P Phillips, do
J M Duncan, do
L Mo [illegible], Cin
J [illegible] Wilkinson, Miss
J B Sullivan, N O
J Bufarer, do
A Groff, N O
W S Wiley, Ky
S W Bass, N Y

WILLARD HOTEL.

M Frenzari, Cin
D A Stewart, Penn
J R B Renn, Ky
H C George, Wis
J Williams, Ky
R W Henry, Ky
W H Orchard, N Y
G P Armegu n, Ky
E H Randolph, Tenn
Thos Simmons, Boston
S D King, Penn
Mrs W F Dandy, Ky
J Koss, Ky
C A Halberton, Ohio
F P Wenstry, Cin
H Collins, Chicago
Miss Lizzie Collins, Md
[illegible] Simpson, Ohio
[illegible] Robins, Idaho
J [illegible]
J Hall, N O
W Dorsey, N Y
J D Stone, Ohio
W M Bagot, Ky
Samuel D Clapp, N Y
G Parker, N Y
W Tyler, N Y
Mrs Quigley, Phila
F Barbee, Drurville
H Rannels, N Y
C S Fairchild, N Y
J R Crowell & Co, Ill
J R Williams, Ky
R W Bowar, Ga
Mrs H Beazly, do
D A Coates, Ill
B Bowling, Ky
W A Sanson, Ohio
J W McPherson, Ky
Dr R F Mathews, Col
J W Craig, Ky
W P Sprouse, do
Miss Ba ely, do
T G Corrish, Ala

H C Fox, N Y
John McKee, Miss
Thos McKee, Penn
D F Woodress, Ky
J P Free, N Y
S E Cary, Ky
Mr & Mrs C Wood, Phila
Geo Rigg, Dublin
C T Jones, Ga
Dudley Pember, Mass
Wm Leigh Va
Jas R Webster, N O
C B Brooks, Penn
J F Holm s, Ind
W Beck, N Y
H L Haller, Cin
N A Farop, Ills
B Orms by & wife, Ky
S Grunger, N Y
P G Clark, Ills

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R Sparks, Penn
C B Smith & W, P R O
I C A Anderson, Va
Geo Anderson, do
D. E D Kellum, do
A Bowen, P R O Troupe
E Bath r, do
J Fawes, Ind
F P Wing & wife, Ky
W Wainer, do
W Horton, Ind
Wm Kollman, O
J W Williamson, Tenn
T W Steger, Tenn
J B Van Dyke & L Tenn
Miss Mu ford, Cuba
J C Latham, Ky
S M Simpson, Ky
C M Wilbur, N Y
J Sanborn, Ky
A F Prosser, Penn
W W Cowan, do
W S Seguin, P R O Troupe
J A F e, Ind
W Hopkins, Ky
W P Phillips, do
J M Duncan, do
L Mo [illegible], Cin
J [illegible] Wilkinson, Miss
J B Sullivan, N O
J Bufarer, do
A Groff, N O
W S Wiley, Ky
S W Bass, N Y

NATIONAL HOTEL.

[illegible] Boyer, Ky
Miss [illegible], Md
I Fo[illegible] n, Md
Miss Brit[illegible], Ky
J M Bosse[illegible] do
J S Ledeman[illegible], N Y
F Summerfield, Md
Wm A Rums, I
J H Pilcon, Ky
H M Samuels, Ky, Ky
Frederick Kissell
J H Sullivan, Ky
E E Bowers, Ky
E H Johnson, Ind
W B Whitney, Ind
J R Roberts, Ky
A Dean, Ind
Geo Bowers, Ky
S Black, Ky
Col A G Hodges, Ky
Wm Steel, Ky
Miss Laura